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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

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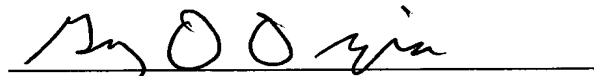
Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed December 28, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the required executed declaration signed by all inventors and a two-month extension fee in the amount of \$400.00.

Please charge any fees due to our deposit account no. 08-2789. **A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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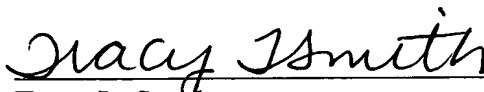


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